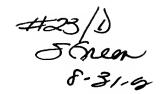


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RESPONSE

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In response to the Office Action mailed on March 15, 2002, please consider the following remark as being fully responsive.

CLAIMS

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Please add the following new claim:

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(New) A device for delivering a medication, comprising:

a housing:

- a container having an outlet, the container received in the housing and containing a fluid product to be dispensed through the outlet;
 - a piston carried in the container;
 - a drive for moving the piston; and
- a valve connected to the outlet, wherein the valve prevents unintentional draining of the fluid product from the container.